

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment as well as reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

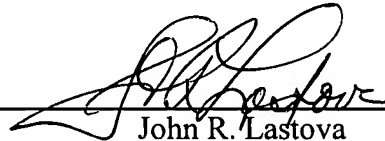
Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 7, 22, and 34 include allowable subject matter. Claim 1 now incorporates the allowable subject matter of Claim 7. Claim 16 incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 22. Claim 32 incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 34. Accordingly, all claims should now be allowed.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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